

HIGH SPRINGS HAPPENINGS.

The Week Just Closed Was a Gay One in That Lively City.

High Springs, Dec. 30.—Miss Annie Barr of Jacksonville is home for the holidays.

Thurston Futch, who is attending school at Auburn, Ala., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Futch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowles are in South Florida, at their grove near Wenhatcha.

Mrs. Ben Arnou and Mrs. Annie Byrnes of Gainesville spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caro.

On the night of December 18th there was an amateur performance of the play, "For Love or Money," given at the opera house under the auspices of the New Century Club. A large audience was present, and a handsome sum realized.

On Thursday night the Methodist Sunday school gave their annual Christmas tree at the church. A lovely program of music and recitations was rendered, and the tree was loaded with handsome presents. A beautiful present was given the superintendent, D. S. Fagan, in token of the esteem in which he is held by teachers and pupils.

On Wednesday night the Rebekah Lodge had a Christmas tree at the lodge-room for the members of that order, and the Odd Fellows and their families. It was attended by a large crowd and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

One of the prettiest Christmas trees ever seen in High Springs was the one at the Baptist church on Thursday night for the benefit of the Sunday school. The program was beautifully rendered, and was much enjoyed. During the evening the officers and teachers of the Sunday school presented a handsome present to the faithful and efficient superintendent, J. L. Grimes.

Mrs. Lois Gramling of Atlanta, who has recently returned from Europe, visited her son, G. E. Gramling, last week while en route to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Rogers of Tampa.

Mrs. A. J. Moore entertained the New Century Club last week in her home and happy manner. During the afternoon lovely souvenirs of the season were presented to each guest, among those present were Mrs. Lois Gramling, Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Mrs. Annie Sewell, Mrs. E. K. Anderson, Mrs. P. P. Wood, Mrs. M. P. Summers, Mrs. G. L. Glass, Mrs. E. Blackshear, Mrs. H. McL. Grady, Mrs. J. H. Sells and Miss Annie Lou Hodges.

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THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Melrose, December 28.—Christmas day, 1907, was as perfect a day as could be wished for. Everybody felt good and no disturbance of any kind marred the day, which was brought to a happy close by a fine display of fireworks. It was a great pity that Mr. L. M. Pearsall of Westfield, N. J., could not be present to hear the many exclamations of delight and grateful expressions of the Melrose people for the pleasure he gave them with the very generous supply of fine fireworks sent by him to celebrate the day.

Punctually at 6:30 p. m. the exhibition, in charge of W. H. Lee, began on the lot fronting the Huffman House, lasting continuously for over an hour. There were Catherine wheels of all sizes and colors, Bengal and magnesia lights, devil amongst the tailors, serpentine, Roman candles and firecrackers by the hundreds, etc.; also some very curious snake-dances.

A large crowd was present, many people coming in from the country to enjoy the novel sight. Altogether, it was a great day for Melrose.

Miss M. Le Master, principal of the Melrose school, left Thursday for the State teachers' meeting at St. Petersburg.

Miss Cora Lyons, Atlanta, Ga., is a new visitor at the Huffman House.

H. C. and Leo Grimes spent Monday with their parents.

Right Rev. E. G. Weed, Bishop of Florida, will hold services in Melrose on January 12th.

Friends of Mrs. G. M. King will be pleased to hear of her safe arrival at Tahiti on December 6th. She was due at Auckland, New Zealand, about Xmas time.

CLOTHING STORE STORMED.

It is Said Men Claimed Remorse for Accepting Baptist Faith.

C. Leago, Union St., Alachua, from Gaiter, Ind., Va.

Admission to a exciting show was stormed Friday, 1000 men who aimed at seats of choice as remembrance for accepting the Baptist faith.

Mr. Stewart is a small Baptist and president of a church in Gaiter, Va., who came in the show.

Rev. J. H. Smith, the Baptist, visiting here, has been a great success here. He has been here with a band of converts, and appears to be a great success in the place who needed a kind of revival. According to the friends of the evangelist's call, St. James and Stewart will decide who of the converts are actually converted. There will be given new wardrobes.

Early to Bed

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DIED OF STARVATION.

But Mother Was Happy When She Knew Children Were Provided For.

New York, Dec. 30.—Happy that her children, for whom she had sacrificed everything, even the last scrap of food, had at last found friends, Mrs. Phyllis Presco died at a Brooklyn hospital of starvation.

Mrs. Presco's husband has been dead for several months, and with him the ones, the eldest four years old, the youngest four months old, to take care of, she labored day and night until she was taken ill. Her pride prevented her from asking aid, so she saved what bits of food she could obtain for her little ones, while she gradually grew weaker and weaker from the lack of food.

The last bits of crusts went for the children's Christmas dinner and the next morning neighbors heard the crying of the little ones in the unfurnished room in which the mother and the children lived. They entered and found Mrs. Presco dying and the children weak from the lack of food and then cold. The police removed the mother to a hospital and the Children's Society took care of the little ones.

When the physicians found that all hope was gone, the little ones were sent for and Mrs. Presco was assured that they would be cared for.

They were happy again, for they had plenty of food and toys. As she watched them playing by her bedside, the mother's smile faded off, her heart was stifled and her sacrifice was complete.

PRICE OF WATER GOES UP.

Government Makes an Increase at Famous Hot Springs.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hot Springs, Ark., says: "Announcement was made Thursday that the United States would double in the price for its healing hot waters after the first of the year, and that all bath house leases would also be doubled. A protest will be sent to Washington. The hot water now is dispensed by the government at \$30 per annum for each tub supplied. The bath house owners state that under the 'old' government now in force they are unable to meet the raises."

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Slight Earthquake Shocks.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Four towns on the Mississippi gulf coast reported slight shocks Friday, believed to have been caused by an earthquake. The disturbance was noted at Pass Christian, Gulfport, Moss Point and Passport.

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Lot 5 West King street, Windsor
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. G. D. Watson.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1908.
Witness my official signature and seal this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1907.
S. H. WONGER, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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